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Upon the shores of Hawaii firewood is a scarce and precious commodity. nesday after the holiday recess. The present forests do not grow near the sea, and the labor of bringing wood from the distant timber is great, especially as roads are few. Practically all the firewood of the natives, and much that is used by the Europeans, fight on Secretary of the Treasury in the towns, is drift that is brought | Gage for the alleged favoritism shown down periodically from the uplands the National City bank, of New York, by freshets that follow heavy rgins .-Youth's Companion.

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LAWMAKERS

Proceedings of Congress of Unusual Interest.

FIGHT ON SECRETARY GAGE

Lewis, of Georgia, Introduces Bill to Repeal the Stamp Tax---Pettigrew and Hoar Heard From.

A Washington special says: The house of representatives and the United States senate reconvened Wed-

The attendance in both branches of congress was good, and much interest centered in the sessions.

The significant feature of the session of the house was the inauguration of a in that the secretary has caused the revenue funds to be deposited with that bank almost exclusively.

In the senate Mr. Pettigrew renewed his attack on the administration in connection with the Philippine policy, and he introduced a resolution of "The most intellectual woman in inquiry looking to throwing light on the world can be squelched in three the question of how the hostilities be-

Objection was made to the resolution, which called forth from Senator Hoar a sharp complaint that senators were trying to throttle others senators in their desire for information on pub-

He called attention to the fact that four senators had risen up on the presentation of Mr. Pettigrew's resolution to object to consideration. This was done in the face of the fact that it was the uniform custom of the senate to allow resolutions of inquiry to go through without obstruction. He wanted to know if this policy was to be continued.

The statement brought Aldrich, Chandler and Hawley to their feet. Mr. Aldrich disclaimed any intenten of suppressing information concerning military matters and withdrew the notice to take up the financial bill "after the consideration of routine morning business," fixing the time definitely at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Hawley and Chandler both explained that the suggestions concerning the Pettigrew resolution had only covered the point of postponement until Thursday, which they asserted was not out of the ordinary.

With a few further words on the part of Mr. Hoar, the incident closed. WANTS TAX BILL REPEALED.

Mr. Lewis, of the third Georgia district, introduced a bill in the house to repeal the stamp tax. He believes that as the reports of the secretary of the treasury show more money than is needed for the administration of the affairs of the government, making the most liberal allowances for the army through with water. We then press, and navy, congress should repeal the stamp tax provision of the revenue

raised by the tax seems to be used by in contact with the paper for from the administration for the relief of national banks in the cities and the result is that the people are being taxed for the benefit of the banks. Mr. Lewis wants to put a stop to this proceeding.

"There is really no necessity for this tax in view of the treasury figures," said he, "and I believe the people should be relieved of this additional tax burden."

The bill in its first section provides that so much of the revenue law as appeared June, 1898, as relates to a stamp tax be repealed. The second section of the bill provides that the All hand-painted. No handsomer lamp made. Sold at manufacturer's prices. WE PAY THE this law of 1898 be again effective. The third section directs the secretary of the treasury to redeem out of any alogue of hand-painted money in the freasury not otherwise appropriated all stamps that have been sold and not canceled without any dis-

The bill further provides that this act shall take effect on the 30th of June of this year.

NO NEW TRIAL

For Allen Fuller, the Condemned Murderer of Mrs. Pottle.

A Macon dispatch says: A new trial was refused Allen Fuller for the murder of Mrs. Pottle in the Bibb superior court Wednesday morning. . A bill of exceptions has been filed and a supersedeas granted suspending sentence of court.

The case will be taken before the supreme court at once, and it is expected that the case will be set for hearing about January 15. This means that Fuller will have at least two months longer to live, even in the QUEER FLORIDA FISHES,

Odd Members of the Fluny Tribe Found by the Fish Commission.

The Florida waters are strikingly rich in fish life, and the United States Fish Commission has just published a check list in small compass, which will be interesting to anglers everywhere. Sixteen different kinds of sharks have been taken and identified. Among them are the curious nurse shark, the great tiger shark, the swift and ravenous mackerel shark, the ugly and strange angel shark, and the huge bammerhead. There are thirteen varieties of rays, including everything from the common barndoor skate to the electric ray and the immense butterfly ray. There are no fewer than six varieties of the terrible sting ray, locally known as stingarees and feared as being fatally venomous. Strange rays are the eagle rays, and stranger still are the monstrous devil fish, more properly known as sea devils, thus being distinguished from the octopus and the squid, which are called devil fish all over the world. There are three varieties of gar fish, the long-nosed gar pike, the shortnosed gar and the alligator gar, which is feared by fishermen as much or more than a shark. Eleven species of catfish are listed, ranging from the blue cat of 100 pounds and more to the tiny fellows of one-quarter of a pound. Twenty-three kinds of eels are to be found in the inland and oceanic waters of Florida. There are three varieties of fierce and serpent-like morays. There are two varieties of tarpon and twenty-five varieties of the rest of the herring family.

Among the more curious fishes that are not known generally are the lkard fish, the viper fish, the snake eels, the needle and the hound fish, the trumpet and the cornet fish, pipe fish, and sea horses, there being four varieties of the latter; the savage barracudas, the cutlass fishes, sawfish, amber jacks, moon fish, the triple talls, the rudder fish, croakers, parrot fish, lady fish, angel fish, trigger, file and trunk fish, puffers or blow fish, of which there are twelve varieties; the shark suckers and other remora fishes which have a flat disc like the sole of a rubber shoe on top of their heads, with which they attack themselves by suction to a shark or anything else; the star gazers, which have eyes that are turned upward at so sharp an angle that they have a ludicrously sanctimonious aspect, the hideous bat fishes, which look as if they had escaped from the inferno; and for beauty, the lovely little bride fish, also known as the four-eye fist, because it has a deep velvety black spot just behind the tail which looks like a glowing eye.

A New Kind of Water Mark.

Two Englishmen who have recently secured a method of procuring water marks by means of electrolysis thus describe the process;

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Too Severe a Strain.

"Rhyno tells me be has gone out of politics entirely?"
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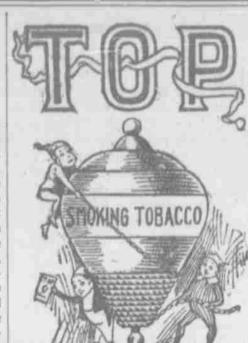
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"Certainly, Johnny." "And if that hat once had a hole in had had a hole in it, couldn't I?" "Yes; there would be nothing in-

correct in that." "Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

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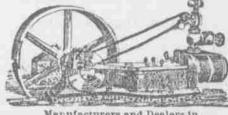
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